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CLEARANCE OF MANGLORE POWER PLANT
KOLUR BASAVANAGOUD;RUDRAGOUDA PATIL

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the issue of Mangalore Power Plant proposedby Hong Kong based multinational China Light and Power waspending with the Union Government; and

(b) if so, the steps if any taken by the Government to rework the counter guarantee arrangements?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b): So far as the Government of India (GOI) is concerned, the Techno-Economic Clearance (TEC) to the 1013.2MW Mangalore Power Project promoted as a joint venture by M/s CLP-PowerInternational Ltd., has already been accorded. The decision to issue GOI counter guarantee to the project as per therevised procedure, taken by Government in May, 1998, has already been conveyed to the Government of Karnataka. The issue of counter guarantee would depend upon the various conditions prescribed under the revised counter guarantee procedure being fulfilled by the Government of Karnataka.